

of Special Appeals which will not become the Intermediate Court of Appeals until July 1st.

*(Laughter.)*

The next items on the Calendar are statements by delegates unable to vote on the final vote on the Constitution.

Mr. Clerk, please read the statements.

READING CLERK: "From the Honorable J. Millard Tawes to the Honorable H. Vernon Eney, President, Maryland Constitutional Convention, State House, Annapolis, Maryland.

"Dear President Eney:

"My unavoidable absence from the Convention at the time the final vote was taken upon the adoption of the new Constitution prevented me from casting my vote in favor of this historic document.

"Because I feel so strongly that we, as Delegates to this Convention, have forged an instrument which will place our State in the forefront of modern Constitutional State governments, I should like the record to show that, had I been present, my final vote would have been in favor of its adoption. It would be appreciated, therefore, if you would see that the Journal of the Convention proceedings reflects my position.

"Respectfully yours, J. Millard Tawes."

THE PRESIDENT: The statement will be entered into the journal.

*(Applause.)*

"From the Honorable C. Meredith Boyce to the Honorable H. Vernon Eney, President, State of Maryland Constitutional Convention, Annapolis, Maryland.

"Dear Mr. Eney:

"This past September, I made commitments for several all-day meetings in New York City in January, believing that our new Constitution would be completed by that date. Unfortunately, the third reader was approved on one of these dates and I was not present to vote.

"Feeling so strongly that this proposed new Maryland Constitution will be one of the great constitutions written by any of the fifty states during the Twentieth Century, I am anxious that the records show that had I been here for the third reader, I would have voted in the affirmative.

"Therefore, I would appreciate it greatly if this letter could be a part of the record.

"Very truly yours, C. Meredith Boyce."

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: The statement will be entered into the journal.

The next item on the calendar is the introduction and consideration of certain resolutions of appreciation.

There are a number of them.

The Chair recognizes Delegate James to move the suspension of rules to permit the immediate consideration of Resolutions Nos. 54 to 61 inclusive omitting 55.

Delegate James.

DELEGATE JAMES: I so move.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

DELEGATE CASE: I second it.

THE PRESIDENT: It has been regularly moved and seconded that the rules be suspended to permit introduction and immediate consideration of Resolutions Nos. 54 through 61 inclusive omitting 55. It requires a roll call vote.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the motion to suspend. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your vote.

*(Whereupon, a roll call vote was taken.)*

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 138 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, the motion carries. The rules are suspended.

The Chair proposes to consider all resolutions at the same time. The Clerk will read the title of each resolution inasmuch as the resolutions have been printed and distributed.

READING CLERK: Resolution No. 54 by the President and Delegates Tawes, J. Clark and James.

A RESOLUTION expressing the appreciation of the Convention to Mr. Paul T. Harriss, Sr., and his staff.

Resolution No. 56 by the President and Delegates Tawes, J. Clark and James.